

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

February 19, 2003

IN RE:

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
TARIFF TO INTRODUCE SWA PRICING
FLEXIBILITY – Tariff Number 2002256

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DOCKET NO.
02-01073

ORDER SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE FOR THIRTY (30) DAYS

This matter is before the Pre-Hearing Officer on the *Agreed Motion to Continue Procedural Schedule for Thirty Days* (“Motion”) jointly filed by AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc., Birch Telecom, Inc. (collectively, the “CLEC Coalition”) and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (“BellSouth”).

BellSouth and the CLEC Coalition request that each deadline established in the Notice issued in this docket by the Pre-Hearing Officer on January 30, 2003 be moved back by thirty (30) days in order to facilitate settlement discussions. The Motion states that the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General has no objection to this request.

On February 19, 2003, BellSouth agreed not to place the Tariff to Introduce SWA Pricing Flexibility that is at issue in this docket into effect pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-203(b) until June 12, 2003.

In light of BellSouth’s temporary waiver of its rights under Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-203(b) and to facilitate the settlement of the issues raised in this docket, the Procedural Schedule shall be revised as follows:

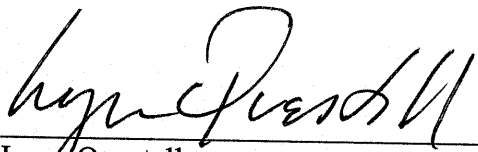
Procedural Schedule

- Each party shall file a proposed Issues List no later than **Thursday, March 6, 2003.**
- The Pre-Hearing Officer will issue the Issues List on **Tuesday, March 11, 2003.**
- Discovery Requests shall be filed with the Authority and served on all parties no later than **Friday, March 14, 2003.** Discovery Requests shall conform to Tenn. Comp. R. & Reg. 1220-1-2-.11(5).
- Responses to Discovery Requests shall be filed with the Authority and served on all parties no later than **Monday, March 24, 2003.**
- Pre-filed Direct Testimony shall be filed with the Authority and served on all parties no later than **Thursday, April 3, 2003.**
- Pre-filed Rebuttal Testimony shall be filed with the Authority and served on all parties no later than **Friday, April 11, 2003.**
- Hearing Dates will be announced later.

All filings shall be served by hand-delivery, facsimile or e-mail on the date of filing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The *Agreed Motion to Continue Procedural Schedule for Thirty Days* jointly filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc. and Birch Telecom, Inc. is hereby granted as set forth above.



Lynn Questell
Pre-Hearing Officer